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Application No. 08/573,519 )  
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For: INTUITIVE HIERARCHICAL )  
DATA DISPLAY METHOD )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 5, 22 and 112 to read as follows (a version of these claims marked to show the changes is appended):

2.  
5.

(Five Times Amended) A time-series data display method for displaying accumulated time-series data items, comprising the steps of:

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